



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Washington State Department of Agriculture

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- ☒ 31 days after filing.
☐ Other (specify) (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The department is amending chapter 16-54 WAC to:

- Modify the Feral Swine definition;
- Add Timed Events to definitions to be consistent with chapter 16-86 WAC;
- Remove the requirement that owners of swine must sign the certificate of veterinary inspection for Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus origination or effected premises;
- Modify the exemption to import test requirements for dogs, cats and ferrets to allow traveling into Washington by means other than private conveyance;
- Reference the statutory authority for wild and exotic animals;
- Update Prohibited entries to include current regulation from the Washington Department of Health; and
- Modify language to increase clarity and conform with current industry practices.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:

Amended: 16-54-010, 16-54-030, 16-54-032, 16-54-065, 16-54-071, 16-54-086, 16-54-111, 16-54-170, 16-54-180

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 16.36.040

Other authority : Chapter 34.05 RCW

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 16-19-096 on September 21, 2016

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Date adopted: November 18, 2016

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Director

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	<u>9</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____